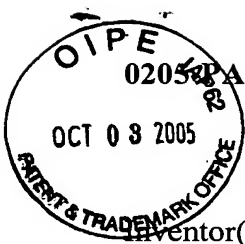
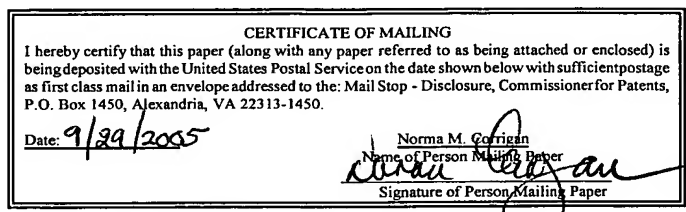


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In reference to the above-identified patent application, Applicant encloses copies of the art cited in the International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/US2004/036552, a corresponding foreign application. The relevance of this art is that it was cited in a foreign search report (copy enclosed) mailed to the Applicant on May 4, 2005.

United States Patents

United States Patent No. 5,523,431 entitled "Method of Producing an Amide Product Mixture, an Amide Product Mixture and the Use Thereof" by Sköld, issued June 4, 1996.

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Foreign Applications

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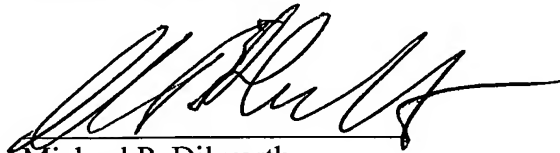
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